

What should I do after my orientation today?

1. Get your **student ID**. Stop by the Student Information Center located in the DeVos Center Building C Plaza to have your photo taken. You may make arrangements to wait for your id or pick it up later. You will be required to have a university issued photo id to use the services and resources of Grand Valley State University. Make arrangements to get this prior to the start of your first semester.
2. If you have taken classes since you applied for admission to Grand Valley State University, you will need to order an **updated official transcript**. Official transcripts should be sent directly to Grand Valley State University Registrar after your final grades are posted in order to receive transfer credit for courses you have taken at another institution. Transcripts from all previous or current institutions are needed and do not come over automatically. Your direct request is required.

If you are transferring from a Michigan community college and have the MACRAO Transfer Agreement, make sure your transcript has the official **MACRAO stamp**. Completing a **MACRAO Audit** at your community college is the best way to ensure the stamp.

Send Official Transcripts to:

Grand Valley State University Registrar
150 Student Services
1 Campus Drive
Allendale, MI 49401

3. Ensure your **financial aid** status is accurate and **pay your tuition** on time. More information about paying your bill can be found at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/financialaid>. If you have financial aid questions, call 616-331-3234.
4. Get your **Parking Permit**. Information on obtaining a permit can be found online at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/publicsafety>.
5. Become familiar with your degree and program requirements using the myPath degree progress report. From the GVSU homepage (www.gvsu.edu), you will click on *myBanner*, enter your ID and pin, click on “*student*” and then on “*student records*” to access the “*myPath degree planning & evaluation tool*.”
6. Buy your books- **University Bookstore** (UBS) has locations on both the Allendale Campus and Pew Campus. Visit the bookstore online at: <http://ubs.gvsu.edu>.
7. Ride the Rapid anywhere for free! Transportation between the Pew Grand Rapids Campus and the Allendale Campus is easy and convenient with the variety of shuttle service options available to all Grand Valley students. Get information on the **Rapid Bus System** at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/bus>.
8. Become familiar with **Grand Valley Campuses and Building locations** at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/maps>.
9. **Follow up with an academic advisor in September/October** (for those beginning in the fall) and in **January/February** (for those beginning in winter) to review your degree progress report and set up an appropriate academic plan for the remainder of your requirements. Call (616) 331-6890 to schedule an appointment when you are ready.
10. **Email** any questions, comments, or concerns to ccpsadvisor@gvsu.edu.